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ANOTHER PROPOSED REFORM.

The Protection of Forests from Depreda tion to Be Accomplished — Previou Hasty Legislation Should Be Avoided.

The efforts which we have made to

ouse the attention of the public to the

importance of better methods for pro-

tecting the forests situated upon the

public domain than are afforded by

existing laws are beginning to bear

truit. The Commissioner of the Gen-

eral Land Office, in his report just

made public, calls attention to the fact,

what rules the sales shall be made

This is a wise and timely suggestion, which Congress will do well to adopt. There should not be another acre of

our public forests disposed of under any circumstances whatever, and every effort should be made to protect them

from trespass and injury until Congress has determined upon a general forest policy. This is a question which certainly can not be settled off-hand. The interests at stake are vast and

varied, and we can not as a Nation af

ford to take any more legislative risks upon questions relating to the public domain without first obtaining all the information attainable in regard to it. We have already the Timber Culture

act as a good example of what hasty and unconsidered action by Congress in such matters will lead to. The Tim-

ber Culture act is, and always has been, a fraud, inasmuch as it has never suc-

ceeded in securing any of the results Congress intended it to secure. It was

based upon observations made only over a small portion of the public do-main, and in entire ignorance of the possibilities of tree growing in the great dry region which comprised at that

time, and still comprises, the largest part of the public lands. It has cost the people of the United States millions of acres of land, without any return whatever, and it has ruined thousands

of honest settlers in fruitless efforts to carry out its impracticable and impossi-ble conditions. And all this has come

to pass because a few enterprising men wanted to sell trees and tree seeds, and

so, with the aid of some well-intentioned sentimentalists, got up this ides of giving land in return for planting trees in a region where,

favored localities, it would be as eas

to make a tree grow as to compe moisture from a cloudless sky. Ther

may be, somewhere, thriving and valuable plantations which the Timber Cult-

ure act has brought into existence, but, if there are any such, they escape the vigilant attention of disinterested East-

Congress ought to repeal the Timber

ublic domain, but in the meantime

forest property for sale or entry should be adopted. It is a good suggestion.

AMONG HIS NEIGHBORS.

The sudden death of Vice-President

Hendricks will call vividly to the minds

of many his appearance on the evening

preceding his decease, at the grand re-

ception given at the residence of State

While the gathering possessed no po-

litical significance whatever, from the

very nature of things it contained many of the prominent Democrats of the State, and was a very brilliant oc-casion. It was at a late hour when the

lice-President and his wife appeared

upon the scene. After expressing the courtesies of the evening, Mr. Hen-

dricks paused for some moments on the

threshold of the spacious reception

rooms and contemplated the scene

with a smile of unconcealed pleasure.

A slight pallor was noticeable upon his countenance, yet he

never looked or seemed in better spirits, and expressed him-self as being in excellent health. As he stood there, with that polished

grace and suavity of manner so charac

eristic of his nature, he presented a

magnificent appearance, and never

seemed grander or in fuller possession of all his powers. There stood before

nim many a true, tried friend, whose

by time and the strain of many an

anxious campaign. There were also present several of the younger politi-

has gone, but the home hearts-the

is last meeting of friends on earth, his

would seem some wise Providence had

lrawn them together just once more to

receive the strong magnetic cheer of this distinguished leader, and his neigh-

oors and friends, regardless of political

faith, who were present on that occa-sion will have a pleasant remembrance

of the last time when he appeared in

Mr. Hendricks, in conversation at

he reception, was addressed by some

one present with the remark that he

looked so fresh and youthful that he

of a little incident. I was engaged in

trying a case in Ohio, when a very

vears, though nearly four-score, rested

young man, before a Judge whos

pearance was most remarkable.

heir social midst.

Mr. Hendricks' Last Public App

Freasurer Cooper.

Before His Home Frien

Sparks' recommendation for

immediate withdrawal of all

CURRENT TOPICS.

- M. PASTEUR's father was a tanner. Ex-SENATOR TABOR ordinarily wears jew
- BAUER-KRAUT is reported to be an an lote for delirum tremens.
- ENGLISH workingmen have \$40,000,000 in CHRISTMAS DAY seems to have made
- oody record all over the country. SENATOR STANFORD has subscribed \$5,000 to the Zion Weslyan College of North Caro-
- SENATOR HALE, it is said, submits drafts

- THE eldest daughter of Mrs. Kate Chase
- (formerly Mrs. Sprague), is preparing for
- Benators and Representatives in Congress Pa., girl, sent President Cleveland a Christ-
- THE fruit trees in Santa Barbara are be ing dug up and English walnuts planted in sheir stead.
- No fewer than 150,000 cattle chew the cuc on ex-Senator Dorsey's ranch in Colfax County, N. M. A Nevana man has raised three kittens
- that he obtained from the nest of a wild cat that he had killed.
- A MORNON who was accidentally killed in Utah the other day left sixty-seven child-ren to mourn his loss.
- RECENT discoveries prove that the art of wood engravings originated with the Arabs
- From 60,000 to 65,000 people cross the Brooklyn Bridge every day in the cars, while about 11,000 walk over. Tue late John Landon Sibley, Librarian
- of Harvard, courted his sweetheart for twenty years before he married her. EDITOR CHILDS, of the Philadelphia Ledger, is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. And he is as generous and noble as he is wealthy. It has been decided to admit the new
- words "bulldozing," "boycott" and "dude" into the newedition of Webster's Diction-PLAQUES on which is a snow scene, includ-ing a church with a real clock in the tower, were among the newest exhibits of the holi-
- A RUSTIC visitor to Burlington, Vt., spent Thanksgiving Day on the horse railway, making the trip of four miles twenty-two
- into six regiments of infantry, one bat-talion of cavalry and two batteries of ar-
- FRANK V. ADAMS, an Omaha clerk, in-ured his life for \$10,000, the other day, in schalf of his friends, and then committed
- Tall ladies who don't like their height may console themselves with the fact that the handsomest woman in Italy stands nearly seven feet high.
- FERDINAND WARD has changed his locality and not his business. He is still engaged in keeping the books—this time for he Sing Sing contractors. COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S sound advice to his son William was: "Don't you ever
- ell anything you haven't got, nor buy nything you can't pay for." THE demand for copies of the President's nessage exceeds that for any former Presi-
- dential message. A fourth edition has been printed, and a fifth is contemplated. The value of the pig iron produced in this country during the past year was over \$73,000,000, or nearly the value of the output of both the gold and the silver mines. It is a common thing among the people of Dutch Guiana to inocculate themselves with snake poison to guard against the
- Pere La Chaise Cemetery, Paris. The city has just given a contract for the erection of a building with apparatus for the in-cineration of bodies.
- It is stated in consequence of the net Treasury balance increasing by above \$7, 000,000 in December, Secretary Manning contemplates making a call for three pe
- LORD CHARLES THYNNE, uncle of the Marquis of Bath, was a priest and canon of Canterbury Cathedral. He resigned his preferment in 1852 and now, in his 73d year has entered the Catholic priesthood.
- NINETY cigars in two hours was the test of a record by an Orlando (Cal.) man who en deavored to smoke himself into fame and some cash. It is said that he lost only on the ninetieth cigar, which sickened him It is understood to be Queen Victoria's pleasure that the jubilee of her reign should not be celebrated until the completion of fifty years from her ascension. That period will be accomplished on June 20,
- It is believed that in ten years Yankton, D. T, will be an inland town. In front of the city, where the river ran twenty fee deep five years ago, there are now one hur dred acres of land six feet above high water
- Ex-SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is reported to have prepared a volume of memoirs, to be published after his death, in which he makes some interesting revelations regarding various public personages in and out of
- PRESIDENT SERLYE, of Amherst College says that if girls would run every day they
- MR. JAMES H. SHIELDS, formerly con d with the Ford Plate-glass Company of Jeffersonville, Ind., has organized company to start plate-glass works at Butler, Pa. These will be the eighth in the
- ALASKA is now a civilized country. Bitka. its chief town, enjoys all the great elements that go toward "building up" a Western town. She enjoys a saloon; a Mongolian going by the euphoneous nam of Ah Sow, runs a restaurant; a brewery, and a newspaper called "The Alaskan have also made their appearance.
- MONTREAL is to have a bigger ice palace 144 feet wide. The principal feature is the great donjon tower, which rises nearly in the center. It is to be thirty-three feet in diameter and something over 100 feet in height. At each angle of it rise machicolated towers, three of eight feet in diame
- COLORED men have organized an ovster packing company at Annapolis.
- THE Wisconsin courts have decided that German who can not read English can make a valid will in that language. Incidentally they decide, also, that a man who can not read any language can make a valid will if he is correctly informed as to the contents and knows what he is signing.
- OBSERVANT travelers say that every country in Europe has three prices for everything sold there. The first is for natives, the second for Englishmen, and the third for Americans. It is needless to add that the latter receive the full benefit of

REVOLUTION

- Lifting its Threatening Countenance in Spain.
- Honor of Signor Zorilla.
- MADRID, January 1 .- The Republicans Spain. A band of revolutionists recently tried to destroy the railroad bridge in the sins, which separate La Mancha from Andausia. Fortunately, the wreckers were dis overed while they were at work, and five of them were arrested. They had cut through the underpining of the bridge, and through the underpining of the bridge, and the next train which attempted to cross would have been wrecked if the plot had not been discovered. As it was, the damage was repaired just in time to save a heavily-loaded passenger train from the North. The train contained a number of Southern loaded passenger train from the North. The train contained a number of Southern members of the Cortes, who were returning from Madrid. It is supposed that the outrage was attempted with the object of killing those Senators and Deputies, most of whom are Royalists. At Cindad Real, a few miles north of the scene of this outrage, a number of persons are said to be imprisoned on suspicion of conspiring tomake a revolutionary rising. At a ban quet given by Republicans in honor of Senor Zorilla the speakers representing the majority of those present urged a revolution against the Government. A minority, headed by Senor Salmeron, an eminent Republican leader, protested against violence, which, they declared, would be harmful to the party's interests. They strongly urged that help be sought from the Moderates.

rdinary Case of Suspended Anima GALENA, ILL., December 31 .- John F Munger, a well-known citizen of Platte ville, Wis., has suffered greatly from rheu the hope of relieving the pain, he bathed his feet freely with tincture of aconite, and then thrust them into a pail of hot water. A tingling sensation followed, the pulse weakened, the skin became moist and clammy, and violent vomiting, and retching ensued. A doctor was called, but on his arrival found Mr. Munger apparently dead. The heart seemed to have stopped beating, and the doctor, with other medical men who were summoned, decided that Munger had died from aconite poisoning, having absorbed the drug through his feet. An undertaker set about preparing the body for burial, when the doctor, as an experiment injected with a hypodermic syringe a mixture of brandy and digitalis near the heart. In a few minutes the supposed dead man began to gasp, and there was a faint sound of beating over the heart. More hypodermicis were given, the death pallor was succeeded by a reddish glow, the muscles relaxed, perspiration broke out, and Mr. Munger slowly returned to life. He is now entirely out of danger. The doctors consider his resuscitation most remarkable. A tingling sensation followed, the pulse

POISONOUS CAT BITES.

Little Boy Dies from the Effects, and His LONG LAKE, N. Y., January 1 .- About two years ago a little son and daughter of Wm. Shaw, of this place, were both bitten by a cat, while the animal was suffering the matter at the time, as the bites were not deemed dangerous. About two months ago the boy died, and the attending physician said that there were symptoms of poison. A few days ago the little girl was taken very ill with what is considered to be a severe case of hydrophophia. She makes similar motions as her deceased brother, and endeavors to bite her attendants, and it is now believed that the boy died of hydrophobia, from the affects of the cat's bite. The doctor gives this as his opinion. There are very slight hopes of the child's recovery, but if she should recover sufficiently the peeple here think that she would make a very interesting subject for Pasteur, who has not bitherto had any patients suffering from the bites of rabid cats.

DEADLY TRICHINOSIS.

Whole Family in Illinois Carried Away STREATOR, ILL., Jaunary 1.-Two weeks go the family of August Feldt seemed to e suffering from some strange disease. The unily had eaten heartily of pork, in which family had eaten heartily of pork, in which the doctor found unmistakable evidence of trichinosis. A week later one of the children died, and the following day another. The mother was then prostrated, and in a few days she died. During this time several doctors were called in, but could do nothing toward checking the disease. On Monday last a girl of twelve years died, and the father now Hes beyond all hope of recovery. Mr. Feldt purchased a quantity of pork and had it salted down. The children, he said, had been in the habit of going to the barrel and eating of the meet, and he had permitted them to do so, not realizing that there might be anything wrong. The house in which the Feldt family lives is wretchedly filthy, and has probably aided the trichinosis in its dreadful work.

CAIRO, ILL., December 31.-Joseph Bund chub, living near Unity, in this county, was bitten on the leg by his little dog while he was helping it out of a steel trap. The wound healed quickly, and nothing was thought of it until Tuesday, when he was seized with hydrophobia, and last night he was not expected to live. It was a most desperate case from the start. Three physicians are in attendance upon him.

Destructive Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., January 1 .- A fire at Detroit destroyed the D. M. Ferry & Co.'s immense seed building, White's Grand Theater, the Wessen Block and other property. Ferry & Co. have been employing eight bundred people in their extensive seed business. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, of which Ferry & Co. lose the greater part. Richard Fielan, fire captain, was killed.

Boston, January 1.-Andrew L. Mellen. of Baltimore, for whose alleged implicaon in the Mellen-Coolidge murder conspiracy he is wanted by Boston officers is in Yap-Chico, a small town about five miles from Monterey, Mexico, and is doing busi-ness there with Jules A. Randle, on what is known as the Hot Springs property. He can not be extradited.

Cremated in His Own Dwelling.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., December 30.-This morning the house of Justus Brown, a farmer residing two miles east of Wilson, was burned, and his skeleton was found, with the flesh nearly all burned off, in the ashgs and debris of his home. His family were absent.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 31.-Charle

Hermann, the wife-murderer, was sentenced to be hanged on February 12. No new trial will be asked for, but an effort will be made to obtain a commutation of the sen-The President of Peru.

- New York, December 30 .- President Pier New York, December 30.—President Pierrola, of Peru. arrived in New York this morning from Paris, where his family is residing. His return is the result of the defeat of Iglesias by Caceres, and the wresting of the Government from his hands. Senor Pierrola will sail to morrow for Peru, and as at present there is only a provisional government there, it is not unlikely that he may again secure the Presidency.
- The German Commercial World Uneasy. BERLIN, January 1 - The German Trade Review says that the new year opens with a gloomy outlook, and that the commercial world is uneasy on account of the Government's project to monopolize the spirit trade.

MEXICAN UPRISING.

- American Troops Ordered to the River, and Will Drive Out Disturbers at Mier. LAREDO, TEX., December 30.-A Sergean of the U.S. Army stationed at Ringgold Barracks, some sixty miles down the Rio Grande from this place, arrived here to-
- night and reports that a general uprising ts taking place in all the small Mexican towns along the river between here and Brownsville. Major Kellogg, command ing the U. S. troops at the above mentioned post, and forces are now en route to Rema, a small city on the American side, where over three hundred men, mostly from Mexico, are in arms, and express their intentions of taking the city of Mier. They have an abundance of ammunition, and are of the desperado and border-ruffian class. Major Kellogg proposes to disperse them, or force them to leave American territory, in order to prevent a breach of the neutrality laws between the two Republics. The movement originated among a few dissatisfied politicians who were defeated at the recent city elections in Mexico. Mexican troops are now being sent from Monterey to Saltillo to reinforce those already stationed in the owns along the river between here and to reinforce those already stationed in the cities of the State of Tamaulipas, where the next outbreak is daily expected.

A REMARKABLE AFFAIR. Violent Explosion of a Coffin After Having Been Closed Twelve Years—Its Occu-

pant Well Preserved. GREENVILLE, S. C., December 30 .- Details able occurrence in Yorkville, this State. In 1873 James A. Watson, whose family then resided in Yorkville, lost a child, aged four years, by death. At that time Watson was living in Baltimore, a teacher in the Bryant-Sadler Commercial Colwas living in Baltimore, a teacher in the Bryant-Sadler Commercial College, and he could not conveniently leave his business to attend the funeral, and in his absence only a temporary burial was given the body, awaiting his return home to secure a permanent burial lot in the cemetery. Yesterday he went into the cemetery to remove his lot. The burial case, a metallic casket, was raised from the grave, and a natural desire to look upon the face of the child which died and was buried in the father's absence, prompted Mr. Watson to ask for the removal of the lid covering of a glass panel over the face. Just as the undertaker was about to remove the cover, a loud explosion occurred, shattering the glass, which was one-quarter inch thick, into numberless fragments, several striking Mr. Watson in the face, cutting him severely. One piece struck the bridge of his nose, cutting entirely through it. The casket had been out of the ground several minutes when the explosion occurred. The report of the explosion occurred. The report of the explosion was equal to that of a dynamite cartridge, and was noticed by persons on Main street, more than a quarter of a mile distant. The face of the child was in excellent preservation, as were also its burial clothes, and a wreath of flowers on its breast seemed to be nearly as fresh as when buried, twelve and a half years ago.

COINS OF THE WORLD. Reduced Valuations for Those Fixed a Year

Washington, December 30.—Dr. James P. Kimball, the Director of the Mint, has stimated the value of the standard coins of the various nations of the world to be proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasry on the first of January, 1886. The value of the gold coin in circulation is gold in such coins with the amount in the gold dollar of the United States. In coungold dollar of the United States. In countries having the double standard, the silver coins are given the same valuation as the gold coins of the same unit. The value of silver coins of countries of the silver standard, is fixed at the value of the pure silver in such coins taken at the mean price of silver in the London market for the last three months of the year. The mean price of the silver for the last three months, compared with its price for the corresponding period in 1884, declined from \$1.09.9 to \$1.03.8 per fine counce, a reduction of over six cents. This gives a reduced valuation to the following coins from that proclaimed January 1, 1885, namely: Florins of Austria, from 39.3c to 37.1c; boliviaro of Bolivia, from 79.5c to 75.1c; pezo of Ecuador, from 79.5c to 75.1c; rupee of India, from 37.8c to 35.7c; yen of Japan, from 85.8c to 81.6c; sol of Peru, from 79.5c to 60.1c; mahabubo of Tripoli, from 71.7c to 67.7c; pezo of United States of Colombia, from 79.5c to 75.1c.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Sudden and Terrible Fate Overtakes Pair of Italian Organ Grinders. New Orleans, December 30.—Vincent Mangella and Salvador Torcici, Italian organ grinders, were entertaining a large crowd with their music at the corner of St. Louis and Charles street last night. While Torcici was grinding out the music Man-Torcici was grinding out the music Mangella waited by his side. He was leaning against the pole of the Louisana Electric Light at the corner when suddenly a flash of light was seen to descend the pole. He uttered one scream and fell forward. Torcici caught his friend as he fell, and he too was knocked down. When the two men were picked up it was found that Mangella was dead, killed by a stroke of electricity, and that Torcici's head was burned to a crisp by the same 'fluid. A strange feature of the case is that the Louislana Electric Light has no power as yet, and it does not commence until next Monday. It is thought the wire of another Electric Light Company must have crossed its lines. The electricity ran down the crane of the line on the hoisting wire, and it being a damp night, the circuit was grounded. Mangella was unfortunately within the circuit and killed by the electricity, and Torcici, when he came to rescue, was struck by the same force.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The estimate of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture for the principal cereal crops of the year are completed, and the aggregate bushels are as follows: 629,000,000. The area of corn is 73,000,000 829,060,000. The area of corn is 73,000,000 acres, of wheat 34,000,000, of oats 23,000,000. The value of corn averages nearly thirty-three cents per bushel, and makes an aggregate of \$635,000,000; \$5,000,000 less than the value of the last crop. The decrease in the production of wheat is 30 per cent. and nearly 17 per cent. in valuation, which is \$275,000,000. The valuation of oats is \$180,000,000. The reduction in wheat is mostly in the The reduction in wheat is mostly in the valleys of the Ohio and in California. The States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas last year produced 17,000,000 bushels, this year 8,000,000, a reduction of 9,000,000 bushels. The production of all cereals is 5.53 bushels to each inhabitant. The aggregate volume is larger than any

The aggregate volume is larger than any former year.

The Kentucky Legislature Organized. LOUISVILLE, December 30.—The Kentucky Legislature convened to-day at Frankfort, and elected the following officers: Speaker, Charles Offut, of Bourbon County; Clerk of the House, Green Kellar, of Nicholas County; Doorkceper, Robert Tyler, of Gradis; Clerk of the Senate, Harry Glenn, of Carlisle.

Bereft of All His Family

Louisville, December 29.—While James Saunders was crossing the Kentucky River in a skiff, near Nicholasville, with his wife and three children last night, the skiff was upset. Saunders got ashore, but darkness prevented him rescuing any of the others, who were all drowned. Railroad Building During the Past Year. CHICAGO, December 30 .- In its issue for

to-morrow, the Railway Age will say: "We find that the total length of main line, not including second track, siding or renewals, laid in the United States during 1855 was 3,113 miles. This is:about seven hundred miles less than the new mileage of 1884, and it is less than in any year since 1878, when the total was but 2,678 miles, while in 1875 the record of the new con-struction reached 1,711 miles."

Two Colored incendiaries Lynched. Macon, Miss., December 30.—Near Craw-ford, last Monday, a mob of citizens took Thomas Lyde and Thomas Sharp, both colored, from the jail and hanged them. They were caught setting fire to some cotton

STEAMER SUNK TWO EXPLOSIONS.

- ilding Wrecked and Several Killed ad Wounded—Ruin Caused by a River. Mobile, Ala., December 29.-This morn
- ing one of the boilers of the Gulf City Oil Works exploded with terrible force, blowbuilding, and destroying the adjoining sheds. At the time of the explosion, I. S.
- sheds. At the time of the explosion, I. S. Staunton, the fireman, and twenty-four colored hands were at work. A crowd soon collected and commenced extricating the wounded, whose cries could be heard from all parts of the debris. When the work was finished it was found that ten were killed or injured. The explosion is attributed to lack of water in the boiler. It occurred just after midnight. The whistle had just blown for lunch, or the casualties might have been greater.

 LANCASTER, PA., December 29.—The boiler of a threshing machine in a barn near New Providence exploded this morning, killing two young men named Christian Hildebrand and Edward Helm. The former was hurled thirty feet away. Frank Edwards was seriously scalded. The barn was set on fire and consumed, with its contents. It contained twenty-five head contents. It contained twenty-five head of cattle, two mules, eight horses, three cows, ten hogs, 1,800 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of wheat, and a large amount of

SMOKED OUT.

- A Burglar Who Attempted to Enter Store Through the Chimney-Res-cued by a Windlass.
- WILMINGTON, N. C., December 29.-Las night Leander Smith planned to rob the store of Robert Pugh & Co., about nine miles from here. He climbed to the roof of the building and divested himself of all his clothes and then tried to slip down the chimney. In doing so he loosened a brick, which fell down into Mr Pugh's chamber underneath. Mrs. Pugh, alarmed got up and, as the night was cold, placed a match in the fire-place, which was filled with light-wood ready for kindling. Smith had in the mean time got half way down the chimney, and there he stuck fast. He was unable to get out. The harder he struggled the tighter he was wedged in. Smoke from the fire underneath began to ascend, which made his condition unbearable. Thoroughly smoked and careless of detection he at once yelled loudly for help. His cries brought the whole town out. A windlass was procured and by daybreak, after enduring much suffering, he was got out and landed in jail.

A MANIAC MOTHER. In Attempt to Drown Two Children N

rowly Averted.
St. Louis, Mo., December 29.—About o'clock last evening Mrs. Emma Tickens, throw herself and two children into a well throw herself and two children into a well which contained four feet of water. One of the children was a girl, six years old, and the other a boy, four years old. The screaming of the little ones attracted the attention of the father, Wm. Tickens, who rushed to the well in time to prevent the mother and girl from falling in. The little boy, however, slipped from his mother's grasp and dropped into the water, but the father secured a ladder and rescued him. The woman came out of the insane asylum only a few weeks ago, and it was in a fit of insanity that she made the attempt at murder and suicide last night. She will be sent back to the asylum to-day.

British Tariff Bill. tion. A bill is to be prepared for intro-duction into Parliament, authorizing the mposition of duties on imports into Great Britain from countries imposing duties on imports from Great Britain. The measure will be founded on the report of Lord will be founded on the report of Loru Iddesleigh's commission on trade, which finds, first, that English depression is due primarily to foreign competition, and disposes of the previously accepted doctrine of exceptional causes, such as temporary overstocking; second, that successful foreign competition results from a fiscal policy prohibitive of imports of English products; third, that the rise of rents and necessaries is proportionately greater than products; third, that the rise of rents and necessaries is proportionately greater than that of wages, the standard wages being kept low by effects on British industries of foreign competition; fourth, that wide distress prevails in the manufacturing districts, resulting from dearth of employment and inadequate wages for those who are employed. The Government recognizes the fact that a system of purely protective duties will not be sanctioned by public opinion. A cautious rearrangement of the import tariff with the view of compelling producing countries to concede favorable treatment to British products is demanded by a powerful and growing commercial element, by the middle classes generally, and more largely than is generally supposed by the masses.

Miles of Wreckage. HALIPAX, N. S., December 29.—Telegram from Digby report that the storm of Sat-urday and Sunday was the most severe covered with wreckage. At Annapolis the storm raged from Saturday morning uptil Sunday morning. The snow drifts were from eight to nine feet high. No damage to shipping at that port is reported. The Government breakwater at Cow Bay, C. B., was partially destroyed. GLOUGESTER, Mass., December 29.—The work of the northeast gales of Friday and Saturday have been very disastrous to the Gloucester fishing fleet, having destroyed five vessels—Adelia Hartwell, Racer, Ivanhoe. Cleopatra and Sarah C. Pile. As thus far reported but eight lives have been lost, but it is feared that there have been other disasters and loss of life, and there is great anxiety manifested, and a dread of further bad news from the vessels on the banks exposed to the fury of the tempest. storm raged from Saturday morning

Another Bond Call. Washington, December 29.—The Socreary of the Treasury made a call for \$10,-000,000 three per cent. bonds to-day, paya-ble February 1. The call is significant ble February 1. The call is significant because of the fact that it is the first call since September, 1884. It is the impression that the call has been forced by the attacks made upon the administration of the Treasury Department. This, numerically, is the one hundred and thirty-second call. The bonds called for are as follows: \$50-original numbers 299 to 303. both inclusive, and original numbers 1,314 to 1,367, both inclusive; \$10-original numbers 2,166 to 2,204, both inclusive, and original numbers 9,564 to 9,898, both inclusive; \$500-original numbers 1.076 to 1,090, both \$500—original numbers 1,076 to 1,090, both inclusive, \$1,000—original numbers 9,787 to 10,012, both inclusive, and 23,011 to 23,587, both inclusive, and 23,011 to 23,587, both inclusive; \$10,000—original numbers numbers 17,401 to 18,364, both inclusive.

inoculated Charles Kaufman, of Franklin, N. J., who was bitten by a supposed maddog on November 21. The operation was successful. M. Pasteur severely censured Kaufman for his inattention to his injuries at the time he was bitten, but said he hoped to present any development. at the time he was bitten, but said he hoped to prevent any development of hydrophobia. M. Pasteur will inoculate Dr. Ludwig R. Sattler, of Orange, N. J., the veterinary surgeon who was bitten on December 15, once a day for eight consecutive days. The four children, Austin Fitzgerald, Patsy Ryan, Willie Lane and Patrick Reynolds, who have been under treatment by M. Pasteur, will leave for home on Sunday next. They are all well.

QUINCY, ILL., December 29.—The Gem City Tobacco Works to-day changed its system of working to eight hours a day, making no change in wages. The name of the company hereafter will be the Eight-Hour Tobacco Company. This is claimed to be the first corporation to adopt the eight-hour system.

Danced Himself to Death. WAY CROSS, GA., December 29 .- Edward

Brown, in Clinch County, danced himself to death Christmas night. Beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening, be danced in every set until 5 o'clock the next morning, when he was carried off the floor in a debilitated condition. He died from the effects yester

- A Disaster on the Chattahooche
- to Knowing How Many Lives Were Lost
- FORT GAINES, GA., January 3.-While the eamer W. D. Chipley was trying to make her landing at Stark's Clay, ten miles north of this place on the Chattahoochee River last night between seven and eight o'clock she struck on a protruding rock. A cry of alarm went up, and a moment later it was evident that the vessel was sinking. As she began to lurch the passengers, of whom there were about fifty on board,
- she began to lurch the passengers, of whom there were about fifty on board, were overcome with terror, and jumped wildly into the water below. The night was dark, the rain pouring in torrents, and as the vessel sunk to the bottom the passengers clung to her timbers and wildly shrieked for help. While this state of affairs existed the Naiad came up, and after desperate work succeeded, as her of ficers supposed, in rescuing the whole the time of the current washing over the deck many of the affrightened passengers clung to them as life-preservers and went floating down the river. The Naiad, guided in the darkness by the calls of human voices, picked up the unfortunates as best it could. When daylight came, however, it was made apparent that there was much loss of life. Up until tonight six bodies have been reported found at various points down the river, and as the passenger list was lost it can not be ascertained how many more may be gone. Two of the bodies recovered are white persons, four colored, one of the latter being Sam Alexander, a member of the crew. The scenes are described as appalling. After the Naiad had received the passengers from the sinking steamer, many of the cotton bales caught on fire and presented a strange spectacle as they went floating down the river. The Chipley was a new boat, having been
- ton bales caught on fire and presented a strange spectacle as they went floating down the river. The Chipley was a new boat, having been but two years on the river, and belonged to the Merchants', Mechanics' and Planters' Line, of Columbus, W. S. Tilman, President. She cost \$20,000 and was insured for \$5,000. The total loss is about \$45,000. Captain O. M. Sparks was the master. The scene of the disaster is one of the most dangerous points on the Chattahoochee, the terrible casualty of the Wyllie having occurred there three years ago, and several by the thieves. No clew. nousand acres of land, near the institu tion, for the purpose of furnishing employ

DIABOLICAL INCENDIARIES,

Made a Desperate Effort to Destro the Town of Tarentum, Pa. TARENTUM, PA., January 3.-A desperat ttempt to burn down the town was made at an early hour this morning. The fire was first discovered in Essler's livery stable, on Gaines street. It soon spread to Rue & Jones' grocery store, Zimmerman's shoe store and Dr. Volzer's residence, and shoe store and Dr. Volzer's residence, and all were destroyed. The villains had taken every precaution to make destruction sure. They had cut the ropes of the two alarm bells and broken the principal pumps in the village and carried off the fire-buckets and tubs. The cries of "Fire!" aroused a lad named William Dibel, an employe of the plaining-mill. upon which was a large bell. He ran to the mill, and on finding the bell-rope cut, climbed to the roof and sounded an alarm by striking the bell with a hammer. This awakened the entire community, who turned out en musse and soon extinguished the flames.

The loss is \$9,000; partially covered by insurance. About two weeks ago there was an attempt to burn the village down. Six or seven large buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of over \$50,000. WASHINGTON, January 3.-The committee selected by the Secretaries of War and the Navy, consisting of General Hazen, of the army, and Lieutenant Reeder and a more desirable code of signals for the service of the United States, has held sev-eral meetings the past week. It was agreed to procure the different codes now used by the different Governments of the world, and to instruct a certain number of the men at Fort Mier in the use of each of them. When suffi-cient time has elapsed the committee will hold a sort of competitive examination, to ascertain whice Power, in their estimation, to ascertain whice Power, in their estimation, has the best system. It will then be the duty of the three officers to endeavor to devise one better than that selected at the trial. Their report will be submitted to the Secretaries, who in turn will submit it to Congress for action. By this course it is hoped that a simplified and improved code of signals will be produced, to be used in both naval and military services.

LONDON, January 3.-Six hundred Arabs were killed in the recent battle with the English. They are in flight towards Donpenetrating Suakim, attacking the soldiers in the streets, a furious fight following, in which a number of the English were killed. Which a number of the English were kined.
The twenty-fifth anniversary of Emperor
William's accession to the Prussian throne
was quietly celebrated. The funeral of a
Fenian named Buckley, at Cork, was made
the occasion of a political demonstration.
Prince Alexander is said to have asked the Czar to reinstate the Russian officers in his army, to help reorganize it, as he feels cer-tain Servia will resume hostilities.

GALENA I.L., January 3 .- A thrilling ad renture was that Mr. John Collison, of Mifflin, Wis., had two nights ago. While he was returning home from a neighbor's louse, some distance off, on foot, he was attacked by a pack of wolves, which are unusually numerous in that locality during the winter. The wild beasts surrounded Mr. Collison and would undoubtedly have devoured him had be not been armed with a trusty revolver, which be made good use

of, killing two wolves and putting the rest to flight. During the encounter Collison was wounded on the hand by one of the ravenous beasts, which fastened its fangs in the flesh. Cattle Swindle. KRYSER, W. VA., January 3.-Wm. Rafter. of this place, has succeeded in swindling a large number of farmers and cattle dealers out of considerable sums of money by buying stock and giving worthless checks on the National Bank of Piedmont. W. Va. John Day, of Grant County, is out \$1,000, Frederick Bond \$1,200, and quite a number of others from \$200 up. The stock was ship ped East as fast as bought, and sold by a confederate. The total loss is quite large.

Eggs by the Pound.

Why is it that eggs are not sold by the pound instead of by the dozen. The present custom, absurd and ridiculous as it is, offers a premium on little hens and little eggs, and is a fraud of the first water on the purchaser. The eggs of the large breeds weigh nearly two pounds to the dozen, and of the small breeds but little over one. In the name of the lordly Asiatic, whose deep, rich crow awakes us every morning, we protest. The eggs from his harem are genuine, sixteen ounces to the pound, two pounds to the dozenall wool and a yard wide, worth one hundred cents on the dollar; whilst the eggs of the little non-sitters, that fly ver the highest fence and roost on the highest tree-tops, are a fraud and delusion. You have to eat two for one and pay twice for the proper amount of albumen. Let us do away with this flat egg business and buy and sell eggs by the pound.—Iowa Homestead.

-"What on earth are you photo graphing that umbrella for, dear boy?"
Amateur Photographer—"You said you wanted to borrow it to go home with, and I'm getting something to re-member it by, that's all."

STATE NEWS ITEMS. Springfield hospital company is incorporated, and will push things. Son of John Betz was clubbed on a Merce

County pike for \$500. Critical

- Sam Neiswander, runaway lunatic, was piking through Wayne County woods with an ax on the 1st. SYLVESTER N. HIGHY, prominent in Re-
- County, suicided by shooting the other night. Ill health. GOPHERS took a silver baptismal for
- worth \$10 and other small articles from Rev. Gustav Baum, Carthage. TWENTY-THREE Bainbridge people, include ing a physician and some village officials are arrested for stealing railroad coal.
- SCHOOL COMMISSIONER LEROY BROWN POlast September; value of school houses, \$27,969,757; teachers, 24,628; pupils enrolled, 774,660; average attendance, 517,569; receipts, \$13,638,709.33; expenditures, \$10,-
- SYLVANIA BARTLETT, living near Starr, eight miles south of Logan, fell from the roof of a barn, a distance of thirty feet, the other afternoon, and was killed. A NEW Democratic weekly (the Times)
- has made its appearance at New Philadel THE estate of the late Reuben R. Sprin-
- s box factory from Cincinnati to the State Prison at Jeffersonville, Ind. The dry goods house of Jas. Cregan, of Newark, was burglarized at an early hour the other morning and money, jewelry, etc., to a considerable amount was secured
- At the Ohio Asylum for Feeble-minded last year-563 boys and 287 girls. The Trustees of the institution ask for an approriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of one
- A BOY named Ulysses B. Carron, em ployed by the post-office under the special delivery system, at Columbus, has been missing some days. It is said that during his service he has been rifling letters, and that there is no telling the loss sustained in this way. Detectives are working the
- German lady residing at Irishtown, a ham-let adjoining Alliance, in MahoningCounty, while walking on the railroad track at th above place unknowingly stepped in front of a passenger train, and was struck and band and eight small children in indigent GEORGE GALLAGHER. Track Inspector of the

New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail-

road, was shot from ambush by an un-known person last night at Wadsworth,

- near Akron. Gallagher had some trouble with the people in the vicinity where his body was found, and threats had been made against his life. The railroad secret J. B. Foley, wholesale druggist of Ste
- benville, made an assignment to John W \$8,000. DR. W. C. ANDERSON, aged fifty-five years, a wealthy and retired citizen of teubenville, was struck by a freight train
- in that city and received what is though DANIEL OSBORN, of Prospect, was killed the other morning under rather peculiar circumstances. The Marshal of Canal Winchester, Franklin County, had placed him under arrest at the residence of a farmer in the country, and while taking Osborn to town it was discovered that he take the pistol from the man, when it was discharged, the ball passing through Os born's heart, killing him instantly. Marshal is unable to tell whether Osbor

sbot himself intentionally or not. Osbor

- number of forgeries. A CRASH of broken glass, followed by th horrible sight of a woman's body shooting through a window to the sidewalk, thirty feet below, caused pedestrians to rush in crowds to the Tracy Block, on the Public Square, Cleveland, the other day. On the stone pavement, and amidst the wreck of a show-case struck by her body in falling, lay an unknown woman bleeding from a long gash above the eye. She was picked up and taken to Bixel's drug store, and from there removed to the City Hospital. refusing to give her name or address When picked up the woman was clad only in a thin wrapper, open for some distance down the back, stockings, but no shoes and her hair loose. She had wrapped a blanket around her body, and clasping it tightly in front plunged head foremost through a window not over fourteen by eighteen inches. The fearful fall of the woman, as witnessed from the crowded streets, caused many to turn away in horror. One young man fainted, and was with difficulty restored to consciousness woman's name was Mary Doud, who went to Cleveland a short time since from North Amherst, O. The room from which she jumped was occupied by Daniel Eckert, a coal dealer. It is claimed that the woman fell from the window, but all the evidence points to an attempt at self-destruction Mrs. Doud's skull was fractured, but it i
- not thought her injuries will prove fatal. F. T. Dewey, a United States prisone serving a term in the Penitentiary from Clarke County, for charging an excessive
- fee for securing a pension, has been pa doned by President Cleveland. AT NEWARK, Levi Grey, a notorious color ed criminal, made a brutal attack upon a young white woman by the name of Hattie Bell, injuring her badly. Jailed on the charge of assault with intent to kill. THE following additional appointments
- have been announced by General Axline for various position in the Adjutant-General's Department under the incoming Administration: J. W. Scathorn, Wellston Transcribing Clerk; H. A. Guitna, Wester ville, Superintendent State Arsenal; Benj. J. Priest, Zanesville, fireman; Chas. H. Durfey, Columbus, fireman; Wm. F. Madden, Bellville, Superintendent of Labor-ers; Silas Crowell, Springfield, Superintendent of Flag-room; George W. Kuhr Rushville, Guard and Shipper at Arsenal; Ford Stith, Cincinnati, day policeman; Jos. Tyler, Columbus, night policeman,

A. S. PAINTER, proprietor of the Winds

ploye, and it is thought he will die.

- CAPTAIN SAMUEL P. HAVERFIELD, former ly of Cadiz, and later a clerk in Washingwound in the head, inflicted by himself. MISS INA MUSSELMAN, aged fifteen, living two miles east of Kenton, fell down stairs in a fit, and died before aid reached her. Bos WARD, a notorious negro thief who has served a term in the penitentiary, was arrested by Marshal O'Neill for stealing some hams from John Hoffman's butcher shop, at Lima. He was sentenced to the
- Toledo Work-house for thirty days. CINCINNATI's ninety-seventh anniversary was celebrated by the Pioneer Association

The Gaton Democrat,

es cards of five lines or less, 62 per otices, 10 cents per line each in announcements of marriages and

youthful vigor to such a remarkable degree. By not allowing myself to look at things through old eyes, said he. Thave endeavored to rotain the enthusiasm of younger days in everything I have undertaken, and have retained my youth simply because I have never permitted myself to consider myself old. So it has been with me. I have retained the enthusiasm of my younger days, and to this I attribute the appearance on which you compliment me. Indianapolis Journal. THE CUSTOMS SERIVCE. Secretary Manning Making a Thorough Investigation of It—A New Law Prom-Secretary Manning, in converse

which we have constantly pointed out, that "depredations upon public timber are universal, flagrant and limitless". are universal, flagrant and limitless". He recommends the immediate withdrawal from sale or public entry of all the Government timber lands until proper surveys and estimates of their value can be prepared; that Congress may be able to finally determine what parts of this property shall be disposed of, what parts shall be retained as permanent National forests and under what rules the sales shall be made respecting the proposed examination by the Senate into the working of the New York Custom-House, said that as

- the executive officer was primarily responsible for the execution of the tariff sponsible for the execution of the tariff law, he should welcome the co-operation of a committee of the Senate, if one be created to that end. He said, however, that during all the present year an active inquiry into the condition of the custom-houses had been going on under the initiation and supervision of his immediate predecessor and himself and that the result of that inquiry is exhibited in a volume of 800 printed pages, which when examined by Senators, will disclose all the needed facts in regard to the custom-houses up to October last and save the work of an examining committee. If there has been defective administration since then, which had escaped his attention, he would be glad to know it. A resolution has been introduced in the House respecting an importation of glassware by L. Lehmann, which, he said, would be completely answered as soon as adopted, and sent to him. Any other specific inquiries addressed to the Department by either House would receive immediate and thorough attention. Mr. Manning remarked that he had, in his annual report to Congress, described his own ideal of a collector of customs at any of the great ports, and he had distinctly intimated his own conviction that a satisfactory execution of the present tariff law law, he should welcome the co-opera ports, and he had distinctly intimated his own conviction that a satisfactory execution of the present tariff law would severely test the best efforts of a staff of the best officers that the country could supply. The point of attack now, he said, is the Appraising Department and, for obvious reasons he should, he said, firmly and earnestly uphold the conscientious conduct of those officers against all comers. The collector at New York, he said, was unnecessarily and naturally assailed by selfish interests, because in case of disagreement between two reappraisers his decision is final. The Secretary had no doubt that the Senate and the had no doubt that the Senate and the country would discriminate between the existing tariff system, or rather the existing tariff chaos, created by law, and the officers who administer that system of chaos. It will be difficult enough to execute the existing with the very best of subordinates, it would be his effort to efficiently
- such instruments as may be placed in his hands by the President and the Senate, to whom the law had wisely confided the selection of the chief cus-Culture act forthwith. It is disgrace-ful to longer allow honest settlers to be toms officials. toms officials.

 The Civil-Service law has, Mr. Manning added, practically taken away from the Treasury Department the selection of such most important subordinates as examiners, inspectors, weighers, gaugers and measurers. The general appraisers, the appraisers and the assistant appraisers are nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. ruined in futile endeavors to obtain land in this way, and it is not less disland speculators to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by this law to defraud the Government.

 It will be wise with this example before our eyes to go slow in all future legislation for the management of the
 - Mr. Manning said that he expects soon after the holidays to send to Congess a special report on one branch of the customs system and the project of a law, which, if adopted, will work therein a needed reform. The Secretary concluded by saying that it is vital to the public welfare that in custom-house matters there be concert of action, good understanding tion, good understanding and pleasan forms between the Senate and the head forms between the Senate and the head of the Treasury Department, and added: "I shall do my utmost to promote this, and shall not unduly intrude my party affiliations and my party prejudices, affiliations and my party prejudices, which, I nevertheless hope and believe,

are reasonably strong."-St. Louis Re

- DEMOCRATIC BREVITIES. The future of Mormonism seems to be threatened with an eclipse. When the paths of plural marriage lead but to the jail, the seraglio fades into a barren ideality.—Indianapolis Times. —John A. Logan will stand on tiptoe for three years to come, with his head in a listening position and his ears alert, hoping to attract attention and finally to hear the Republican order to go to the front. He is likely to get very tired, but his endurance is great.—N. Y. Graphic.
- ——We can see nothing but good to issue from a careful and vigorous observance of the spirit of the President's letter, and we believe that all except a very few of his changes of office-holders, made before the legal expiration of their commissions, will bear all the
- tests to which they may be properly subjected.—N. Y. Evening Post. hand-grasp was more eloquent than words. Here and there passed many a frosted head of both parties, touched —It is evident from Mr. Tilden's letter that as is his wont with all important public questions, he has given the subject of his letter a long and exhaustive study, for he writes of harbor haustive study, for he writes of harbor defense like a master of a department in the science of war which has provoked more expert discussion than any other. But what is most remarkable is the attention which Congress and the people will pay to this voice from Greystone. A venerable man, now utterly removed from public life and all political ambitions, commands more cians, who were wont to seek his coun-sel, and who always met with a kind and encouraging reception. The general eagerness of the throng to gain his presence was especially noticeable, and a long interval of hand-shaking followed. He has been received with en-thusiasm and distinction wherever he political ambitions, commands more respect when he speaks than would be accorded to the utterances on the subhearts that touched the tenderest cord -how they crowded about him! It was ject he discusses of any other citizen— even the President of the United States ast farewell to them all; and now it

imself-N. Y. Sun.

- ---One of the most ridiculous performances in politics lately is the pre-tense of Senators Logan and Hawley that they knew all about the act of Congress passed last March, providing for the payment for property belong-ing to officers and enlisted men and de-stroyed in time of peace, but that Sec-retary Endicott is muddled about it. The law limits the liability for articles to the discretion of the Secretary of War. Secretary Endicott, an ex-Justice must have discovered the fabbid fountain of perpetual youth. "No," replied the Vice-President pleasantly, smiling in acknowledgement of the compliment. "I have not discovered the of the Supreme Bench of Massachu-setts, says that this is a very loosely drawn law and advises Congress to more closely define the duties of the Secretary. Thereupon the two Sen-ators, who served four years in the legendary fountain, but I am reminded army, but who never have been lawyers, proceed to put a very low estimate upon the Secretary's legal ability. -Detroit Free Press.
- lightly upon him, and his youthful ap-—The late Marshal Serrano, of Spain, saw during his lifetime forty Spanish rebellions, eighty-four Spanish Minis-tries and a dozen chiefs of the Spanish spoke to him during the trial of my case concerning the disparity in his age and appearance, and asked him how he had managed to preserve his